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## In the Abstract:

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The current invention relates to a method of identifying drugs that can mediate the biological activity of a target protein. This invention further relates to reagents, especially peptides, useful in the method of identifying drugs that can mediate the biological activity of a target protein. The present invention also relates to reagents useful in more directly mediating the biological activity of the target protein or in binding to said target protein themselves.

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